

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

LUKE RICHEY and JENNIFER
RICHEY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

METAXPERT, LLC; PLAYXPERT,
LLC; and CHARLES MANNING and
KIMBERLY MANNING,

Defendants.

METAXPERT, LLC; and
PLAYXPERT, LLC,

Counterclaimants,

vs.

AARON LUKE RICHEY and
JENNIFER RICHEY; and GRAVITY
JACK, INC.,

Counterdefendants.

NO. CV-10-0020-LRS

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR ENTRY
OF STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulated Protective Order (Ct. Rec. 57). The Court construes the parties' intent to be a motion for entry of a stipulated protective order, although a motion was not filed pursuant to LR 7.0.

Because public policy concerns, which arise from entry of broad

1 protective orders, may have unintended effects beyond the scope of the
2 pending litigation, the undersigned judicial officer declines to enter
3 the proposed order heretofore submitted. However, nothing contained
4 herein is intended to preclude enforcement of an otherwise valid
5 agreement where required by the facts hereafter presented to the
6 Court. Accordingly, unless otherwise advised, the Court will proceed
7 on the assumption that in signing the stipulation set forth in Ct.
8 Rec. 57, the parties entered into a mutually negotiated agreement
9 which is intended to govern those aspects of this litigation covered
10 by its terms.

11 The parties' motion for entry of the proposed stipulated
12 protective order, **Ct. Rec. 57**, is **DENIED**.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to
14 file this order and provide copies to counsel.

15 DATED this 17th day of May, 2010.

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17 ***s/Lonny R. Suko***

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19 LONNY R. SUKO
20 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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